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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: Angus MacLean Thuermer

Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT

: Overseas Press Club Details

Mr. Robert Beck of Norton-Simons Communications called today with details on the Overseas Press Club affair in New York on May 3.

The guest of honor reception is at 6:30 in the Georgian Room on the 18th floor of the Biltmore Hotel. The black tie dinner at which you will be principal speaker will be in the grand ballroom on the 19th floor at 8:00 p.m. The affair should be over before 11:00 p.m.

The club will have a suite available for you to change and freshen up. They anticipate your arrival there at about 5:30 p.m.

Once again I conveyed the information that you regretted Mrs. Bush could not attend; I added that I regretted Mrs. Thuermer could not make it.

I said that your party would consist of one security man, yourself, myself: I added that oftentimes you wished to have your present at public affairs of this sort. Mr. Beck said this was fine.

I told Mr. Beck that our people will be handling the transportation, both to New York by air, and on the ground in New York.

Depending upon your plans and other commitments, DCI Security may wish to get in touch with Mr. Beck to sort out such matters as security, arrival, departure, etc.

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In due course, we will need to know what message you would like to get across to this dinner so we can have a whack at a text. Events between now and May 3 may suggest what the message should be. As a New York City event with a lot of professional news tie-in, you may want to think of an advance text. A previous memo on this matter is attached.

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Angus MacLean Thuermer

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